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The Economic Development Corporation serving Fresno County is asking for your support in approving SBC Pacific Bell's long distance application. Our organization has had a long-term relationship with SBC Pacific Bell - they have been a good, solid corporate citizen. The company makes positive contributions to the state and our local economic efforts, and its employees are involved in the communities in which they live and work. Not only does SBC Pacific Bell contribute to the community, they also provide quality products and services - they have proven themselves time and time again that they are qualified to offer long distance service to Californians.

Please support the approval of this application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
David Spaur, CECD
President/CEO
Economic Development Corporation
serving Fresno County